





**THE DAILY NEWS.**

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NORTH CAROLINA.

**ADDRESS OF THE EXECUTIVE  
DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO THE PEOPLE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA.**

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RALEIGH, June 1st, '75.

To the People of North Carolina:

The General Assembly at its recent session called a Convention of the people to meet at Raleigh on the 1st of September next, for the purpose of suggesting such alterations in our organic law as may be deemed wise and expedient.

NECESSITY FOR CHANGE.

The necessity for changing many of the provisions of the existing Constitution is fully admitted, and is too apparent to admit of argument. It is true that some of our prominent men at one time opposed the call for a convention; but their action was based on prudential consideration, and not on an indisposition to have the Constitution thoroughly revised. They feared that our purpose in seeking to reform our fundamental Law, might be misconstrued by the violent and irresponsible of all classes of society, and whose positions among them will entitle their labor to confidence and support—and in their hands they certainly can more safely confide their rights than in the Convention.

METHODS OF CHANGE.

Of the two methods prescribed for changing the Constitution, that by legislative enactment is expensive, uncertain and dangerous; the several amendments recently submitted to and ratified by the people encounter the great difficulties in their passage, and even if successful, of course, were declared in their favor over 40,000 majority, serious apprehensions were entertained as to whether they were properly adopted; again, legislators when possessed of qualifications for such duties, are encumbered with numerous matters, and cannot bring that attention to each provision prescribed for consideration without neglecting other criticisms as may imperil their actions.

The Convention method is speedy and economical, the body is composed only of the same number of members as comprise the House of Representatives, and their minds are directed alone to constitutional reforms and their work may be completed much more rapidly, in six months.

As far as the expenses that may be incurred, it is believed they will be more than defrayed in a short time by the reforms that will be inaugurated.

The restrictions imposed by the Legislature, fully and amply secure the Homestead, Mechanics' Liens, Right of married women, and Personal property, and the bill for the protection of the child, for which are recognized as of binding efficacy, and are chiefly enjoyed by the friends of constitutional reform. Indeed they were incorporated in the bill mainly to remove partizan clamor, and anticipate unscrupulous agitation. They are not the property of a mere party, but had their origin in the necessities of civilized society and were found among the statutes of various States previous to the war.

QUALIFICATIONS OF DELEGATES.

It is useless, however, to seek to quiet the mere caviller; the keen optics of some persons defy all law.

The mere fact that the honor of the best men in the State is pledged to their representation should suffice to every responsible voter.

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THE CONSTITUTION UNSUITED TO OUR

MILITARY LAW.

This Constitution, the creature of

Military dictation, was born in the

throes of a Military reconstruction.

Its authors were mainly

Socialists and adventurers, who had

lived among us without preference

or possessed of any qualifications entitling

them to it; others were our enemies

and had had no law save

the will of their masters, and others

were carpet-baggers, both black and

white—men in feeling and

radical in education—who sought

positions here that were denied them

where known—to despise and humili-

ate us. And when their work

was submitted to the people at the

polls, thousands of our best citizens

were deprived of their right to vote

and over eighty thousand

ignorant negroes were given the bal-

ot to secure its adoption. It is no

exaggeration to say that not one per-

son in ten who voted for it could

read the instrument, and not one in

fifty had read it or was even moder-

ately familiar with its provisions;

and many gave it their support

believing it would be merely paro-

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THE PROSPECTS FOR A COTTON CROP.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—In sixty-

three counties in Georgia the area

averages the same last year, as also in

the districts represented in North

Carolina, Florida, Texas.

A reduction of 1 per cent. appears in thirty-nine counties in Alabama, of 2

per cent. in eighteen counties in

South Carolina, of 1 per cent. in

Georgia, and 17 in Tennessee, but

there are only twenty counties repre-

sented in each and the full returns

in June make a different showing.

The season is reported late in nearly

every instance from ten days to two

weeks generally, but in some cases

three and even four weeks. More

than two-thirds of the returns are

the same as last year, and the full

returns in June make a different show-

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The stand is reported good in a

majority of the returns from North

Carolina, South Carolina, Florida,

Alabama, Mississippi and Texas;

rather above average in Arkansas

and Tennessee, and scarcely average

in Louisiana. Condition is repre-

sented below average in Florida,

Tennessee and Arkansas; slightly

below average in Georgia, Mississip-

pi, Louisiana and Texas, and average in Alab-

ama and the Carolinas.

THE LAST LAMENTED SENATOR PATTER-

SON, of New Hampshire, among the

earliest and completest victims of

Credit Mobilier, comes to the surface

again. He is announced as the Phi

Beta Kappa orator at the Dartmouth

commencement this month. He can

give the young men some excellent

moral advice, and now that Colfax

has resumed his Sunday school teach-

ing, there is no reason why Patter-

son should let his light be hidden.

The President, having set himself

right in relation to the third term,

is now a glorious opportunity to

end his public service with a work

which will bring him credit and

keep his memory green as the Presi-

dent who dared to do right. It is

the reform of the civil service that

will shed glory upon his reign. It

rests with him to effect it. He has

the power, and he has claimed the

desire—*Boston Herald*, Ind.

They have political fusion on an

extensive scale in Iowa. A "Liberal-

Democrat" State Convention is

officially called in that State by the

united chairman of three State com-

mittees and the members of the

Liberal and Liberal Republican

national committees. The State com-

mittees are the Anti-monopoly,

the Liberal and the Democratic.

The Department of Agriculture is

now giving the June returns of

cotton which will form the basis of

the estimates of the areas of the new

crop. During May preliminary

returns were received from three

hundred and sixteen cotton coun-

ties.

It is reported in the Troy Times

that Mr. James Gordon Bennett will

come home before the Fourth of July,

with four \$3,000 pointers and some

choice thoroughbred horses.

CORN AND MEAL,

Five hundred bushels Yellow Corn.

Two hundred bushels White Meal.

On consignment which must be sold

promptly.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

**THE DAILY NEWS IS THE ONLY PAPER IN RALEIGH THAT TAKES THE TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS, AND IS THE ONLY ONE THAT FURNISHES THE LATEST NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS.**

## NOON DISPATCHES.

**THE ESCAPED FRENCH COMMUNISTS.**

## THEIR PITIFUL STORY.

## APPEAL FOR SYMPATHY.

**Ravages of Measles in the Fiji Islands.**

**LONDON, June 8.—The Standard published a letter forwarded from Australia by Madame Pastou, and signed by eight French Communists who escaped from New Caledonia. It appeals for English sympathy in behalf of the prisoners on the Isle of Pines. It declares that the authorities are evidently endeavoring to starve them, and in support of the charge, official regulations are apparently according to which only the bare necessities are provided for those who refuse to work.**

**Reports from the Fiji Islands state that 5,000 natives died of epidemic measles.**

**Honors to the American Rifle Team.**

**DUBLIN, June 8.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin has issued an invitation to a banquet to be given to the Irish and American rifle teams on the occasion of the day of the International shooting match. The Masonic body will also entertain the American riflemen. The evening Mail expresses its satisfaction that there will be no Fenian element among the American visitors. Many Americans have already engaged apartments in Dublin for the time when the match takes place.**

**Miscellaneous Items.**

**The Ascot meeting began yesterday. The race for the Ascot Stakes was won by Organist, Lilian came in second and Bertram third.**

**A grand banquet was given yesterday at the British by the American residents to Carl Schurz. Members of the Diet and Professors of the University participated in the honors to Schurz.**

**The man Weisiger who attempted to extort money by implicating parties in a plot to assassinate Bismarck has been committed for trial in Berlin on a charge of fraud.**

**Shooting of a Negro Sheriff by his Deputy.**

**VICKSBURG, June 8.—Crosby the negro Sheriff while drinking with his deputy, a white man named Glimer, was shot under the left eye. He has made affidavit against Glimer. Crosby's wound is supposed to be mortal.**

**A Fishing Party Carried Over a Dam.**

**WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 8.—Wm. Parmenter and son and two other men named Thompson and Healey, who were fishing by flashlight from a boat on Roquette river near Pots dam, Saturday night were carried over the dam by the current and all drowned.**

## MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

**Ascot Races.**

**LONDON, June 8th.—The weather for the Ascot races was favorable, and the attendance of spectators unprecedentedly large, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, the Prince and Princess Louis of Hesse, and other members of the royal family. For Ascot stakes, 10 horses started, the winner being Organist, who was made the favorite 20-1. The second was Lilian, who had the race in under Beatram with 100 to 1; Organist, him 3rd. The race for the gold vase in which 4 horses ran, was won by Marie, Marie running second, Kaiser third. For the Prince of Wales stake, 12 horses started. Repentance, colt, was the favorite 10-1. The race was run against when 14 to 1 was laid before the start came in 1st. The Bay of Naples was 2nd, and Balfine 3rd. Favorite being sixth.**

**The Case Against the Galveston News.**

**GALVESTON, June 8.—In the U. S. District court this morning in the case against the proprietors of the Galveston News, the attorney for the defendants presented a motion to quash the indictment on the following grounds: The first court had no jurisdiction in making it, the part of the court was contrary to all law and practice of the U. S. Second, that while the proprietor of the News claimed the right and privilege to discuss all questions before the Court in which the public was interested; yet in the article referred to on law and higher law, he did not do so. Instead, he referred to the Court as indicated in the orders of arrest, nor any attempt made to influence the cause then pending in the Court, nor bring it into disrepute. Judge Wm. P. Ballinger, of counsel for Richardson, Bels & Co., expressed his desire to state the legal points involved, but Judge Morrill decided not to hear him, saying he would take up the matter again until the next morning. The question in his mind first to be settled was whether the answer was sufficient to show cause why an attachment should not issue. If it was, further proceedings would be unnecessary. The attorney for the defense made no motion for trial before Judge Woods Justice of the Peace. Supreme Court Judge Morrill took the motion under consideration.**

**A Decision in the New Hampshire Election Case.**

**CONCORD, N. H., June 8.—After a long argument the Court was of opinion that when the Senate adjudge Measures Priest & Proctor duly elected senators that action was taken in the Senate contrary to their rights. The opinion was based on the assumption that at the time of the action of the Senate a constitutional quorum was present. The opinion is signed by Chief Justice Cushing and associate Justices Saddo and Smith.**

**Burglary and Murder, Escape of the Murderer.**

**NEW YORK, June 8.—Early this morning burglar entered the house of Aaron Shute. He heard one of them in his room and seized him while he had the burglar down, the latter fired twice, both balls going through Shute's neck and one touching his brain. The burglar escaped. The burglar will die. The room shows every evidence of desperate struggle.**

## A Centenarian's Birthday—A Grand Celebration.

**NEW YORK, June 8th.—The one hundredth birthday of father Henry Boehm of New York, of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, and the seventy-eighth year of his ministry, was celebrated to-day in Trinity M. E. Church, Jersey City. The church was crowded, including many ministers. The venerable minister arrived some time after the commencement of the services and remained until the close. And addresses made by Bishop Simpson and others. Father Boehm is said to be the oldest minister in the North State. He was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.**

## Miscellaneous Items.

**Two packages of letters from the wrecked steamer *Malibù* have been received at the Dead Letter office at Washington, with addresses effaced by salt water. Most of the letters were written in foreign languages.**

**The President has appointed Richard M. Wilson as Commissioner of the Philadelphia Centennial from Alabama.**

**Gow, Axel has been appointed Governor of New Mexico, and Geo. W. Emory Governor of Utah.**

**The body of Ada Marble, a woman of irreproachable character living in Harmony, Maine, and who took a walk on Sunday was found in the river yesterday. There were marks of outrage and murder.**

**Magistrate in the police race at Jersey City yesterday by half length. Spendthrift coming in second.**

**Statistics have recently been published showing the condition of the church of England. Since the year 1800 and before 1872 the church of England had built 3,204 churches and rebuilt 225, making 4,219 in all. In 1881 the number of buildings over 12,000 with an annual income of \$8,207,230. England had 5,000 parsonages in 1882; and there are 11,000. From 1838 to 1872 there were expended on parochial schools about \$2,500,000.**

**"An unfortunate shooting affair!" is the caption which so often greets newspaper readers, but we seldom read any report of the fortunate shooting affairs. There are doubtless many fortunate misses and fortunate fellows out of the penitentiary on account of their bad marksmanship.**

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**New York Markets.**

**NEW YORK, June 8.—Cotton week—sales, uplands at 16; oranges 16%; lower, 15%; cotton 15%; corn 15%; corn quiet and heavy. Pork heavy; meat 20. Lard steady; steaks 13-16. Spirited Turpentine steady; 32cts. Money easy at 2½ per cent. Sterling firm at 7½. Gold opened high. Government bonds quiet. Stock market quiet and steady, except Tennessee which are better. Stocks active at better prices. Futures quiet.**

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